

Application No. 10/694,630
Response to Office Action dated June 21, 2007
Paper dated August 13, 2007
Attorney Docket No. 5327-031639

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants submit herewith corrected drawing sheets as requested by the Examiner. Approval of the corrected drawing sheets is respectfully requested.

Attachments: Annotated Sheet Showing Change and Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

This Amendment amends the specification; submits proposed drawing corrections to Fig. 4b; and amends claim 1 in accordance with the original disclosure. Support for the amendments to the specification and claims and for new Fig. 4b are found, for example, in the specification at paragraph [0040] and original Fig. 4b. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 9 remain in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that claims 1, 3, 4, and 9 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 second paragraph. As set forth above and discussed hereinbelow, Applicants have amended claim 1 to correct the indefiniteness rejections and have also provided a proposed drawing correction to Fig. 4b. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, and 9 are respectfully requested.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to for not showing the “drive device”. Applicants enclose herewith a drawing sheet showing proposed drawing corrections to Fig. 4b in red ink to add the “drive device D” as suggested by the Examiner.

Approval of the proposed drawing corrections is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Specification

The disclosure was objected to because there were no reference symbols provided for the drive device. As set forth above, Applicants have amended paragraph [0040] to refer to the “drive device D” and have also added reference symbol “D” to Fig. 4b. Therefore, reconsideration of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

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Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112 second paragraph

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 9 were rejected for indefiniteness for reciting a drive device for moving the battery block "onto" the roller conveyor and also for not specifying the width of the second beam. As set forth above, Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite that the drive device is for moving the battery block "on" the roller conveyor. Applicants have also amended claim 1 to recite that the second beam substantially equal to the width of "one of" the first beams, as suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejections of claims 1, 3, 4, and 9 are respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and the accompanying proposed drawing corrections, reconsideration of the objection to the drawing and specification and the rejections of claims 1, 3, 4, and 9 are respectfully requested.

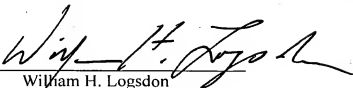
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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the rejections of claims 1, 3, 4, and 9, and allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, and 9 are respectfully requested.

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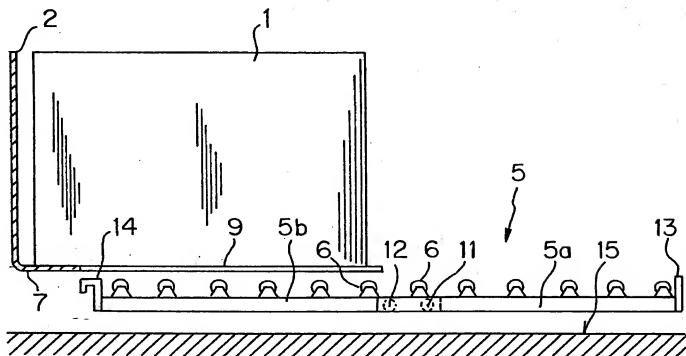


FIG. 4a

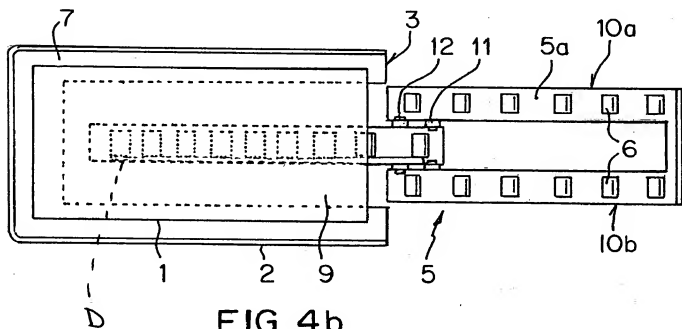


FIG. 4b